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PUZZLE FOR THE SENATE.

Who Is Entitled to the Committee Rooms?

MAY RESORT TO PHYSICAL FORCE.

Government May Have to Build, Equip, and Furnish Private Residence for Each Senator-Committee in Charge of the Matter Has Not Sufficient Power.

The Senate convened yesterday for the last time until the holiday recess has ended, and adjourned over until January 6. Little business was transacted on the last day, as many of the members of the upper body left the city for their bomes. and little interest was manifested in the proceedings.

The House also adjourned after enacting one piece of legislation, the Philippine Tariff bill.

Congress has been in session just seven teen days, and the Senate succeeded in enactfing the Important piece of legislation the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

When the lawmakers reconvene on January 6 both the Sanate and the House, according to the present programme, will proposed to the consideration of a canal construction bill, Mr. Morgan being the codfather of one in the Senate and Mr. Hepburn of one in the House of Repre-

The Committee Room Puzzle.

Little or no committee work has been mapped out to be done during the recess beyond the preliminary work of preparing some of the advance annual a propriation bills. A very serious problem, however, confronts the Senate, and a few of the older and presumably wiser heads have been left on guard to study out a plan for

This is the committee room puzzle, which has become acute and more bother-some than the famous "fifteen puzzle" or the "pigs in clover," that worried the heads of the American people a few years ago. The committee room puzzle is, how-ever, scrious, and the Senators are abso-lutely at a loss for a plan that will solve it so that they may live together in peace

Committee Lacks Power.

The Senate has a committee on rules, but it possesses no such autocratic power as belongs to the like committee in the House of Representatives, whose word is law and whose members are themselves the creatures of the Speaker. The Senate Committee or Rules suggests, orders, and recommends, but the Senate pays no more attention to the commands than to those of any other committee of the body, and

that in some committee of the body, and that in some cases is very little.

The attempt of various Senators to preempt in advance certain desirable committee rooms as soon as it was learned by the expiration of various Senatorial sterms March 4 has what chair-resulting would be various by articles. manships would be vacant, by anticipat-ing their promotion to the committee chairmanships, grew into such a flagrant abuse that the Committee on Rules ordered that it should be held that the committee rooms belong to the commithappen to be chairmen of them.

Menning of the Order.

The effect of this order was to say that Senator Platt of New York, for instance, the Chairman of the Committee on Print. ing, should retain the desirable room that he picked out last year, instead of having to give it up to a new chairman who had been squeezed out of his own

The order meant that Senator Cullom should vacate the room of the Committee on Interstate Commerce and turn it over He also introduced a bill to extend Fifth were stalled during the forenoon: to the new chairman Mr. Elkins instead | Street in Takome Park of keeping it himself, on account of its size and accessibility.

The order meant, in fact, that every committee room should belong to the committee the name of which is painted ever the door, and as it interfered with the convenience and comfort of Senators

they simply paid no attention to it.

The Senators who picked out the committee rooms they thought they were entitled to under a liberal construction of the old rules are standing guard over them and are snapping their fingers at the Committee on Rules. It looks now as If it would be necessary to resort to physical force to get matters into smooth

Real Cause of Trouble.

The cause of all this trouble about committee rooms is that every Senator now feels that he must have two commilitee rooms-one for the transaction of public business and one adjoining in which to receive his personal friends and transact his private affairs.

The present room of the Committee on Poreign Relations is a neautiful one which was ornately and expensively decerated about two years ago under the di-rection of the then chairman, Senator Davis. But there is no back room at-tached, as the Senate postoffice is next door. It is impossible to punch a hole through the massive wall in order to make another room, as has been done for the past two or three years all over the Senate wing of the Capitol.

All the Comforts of Home.

The Senators now have every facility for agreeably transacting the public business provided at Government expense, in addition to many personal comforts, ineluding free baths and barbers, telephoner talore, medicines in emerginey and private secretaries, the free delivery of mail several times a day at their residences, and many like adjuncts to an easy

life, but each must have two committee rooms or they will not be happy.

It is thought that the time is coming when a proposition will be seriously made to build in the neighborhood of the Capitol grounds twice as many fine private residences as there are States it. the Union, and give one to each Senator, completely furnished, and fully equipped with tervants free of expense. If this should be done the heures would all have to be built exactly alike, and all face south, or clse there would be the same scramble for preference as is now going on over the distribution of the committee rooms.

Eight-Hour Bill to Come Up.

The House Committee on Labor will take up the eight-hour bill immediately after the holiday recess, a meeting of the committee having been called for Jan-

Judge McCammon, representing the Steel Trust and the Cramps, and Judge L. E. Payaon, representative of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company and the Southern Pacific, have already asked to be heard on the subject, and a date for the hearings will be set at the meeting in January.

Another Volapuk Effort.

Representative Cushman introduced a resolution yesterday to organize an international conference for the formulation of universal language, the conference as the details of the work.

REFURNISHING OF THE HOUSE. Commission Reports Upon Improve ments in Chamber.

Representative Cannon submitted to the louse yesterday a report of the commission having charge of refurnishing the

House of Representatives. The report at considerable length recites what has been done for the im provement of the House in ventilation, reurnishing, refitting the file room, and ther improvements.

The report continues: The last complete refurnishing of the the limit complete returnishing of the half of the House occurred in 1873, when the small oak desks familiar to members of the last and previous Congresses were installed. The membership of the House then numbered 263, including Delegates. and the desks, without label frames, desk plates, and inkstands, cost \$21.75 each. rior to that expenditure and incident to the first occupation of the new south wing of the Capitol by the House of Rep-resentatives, appropriations were made, from 1556 to 1558, for furnishing the hall. committee rooms, and offices, aggregating \$80,000. The membership of the House, incouper. The membership of the House, in-cluding Delegates, then numbered 244. The desks and chairs provided on that occasion were of eak, elaborately hand carved.

Continued increase in the population of the country proportionate to that which has marked the last decade and the same ratable apportionment of represen-tation as is now fixed by law will, after the next census, require a material en-largement of the present hall by the re-moval of its south wall and gallery so as to embrace the lobby corridor within its floor area, unless the use of desks for members be abandoned.

'Indeed the limits of the hall, as contemplated by its designer a half century ago and as actually constructed, will have been reached, if not exceeded, with the coming of the Fifty-eighth Congress. The coming of the Fifty-eighta Congress. The forty-five panels in the ceiling, designed as settings for the seals of the several States, have all been filled, and every foot of available floor space will be required to accommodate the desks and chairs of the 296 Members and Delegates who will compose the next House of Representa-

One of the commission's recommenda-tions is that there shall be excided at all times from the hall of the House of Representatives and the clock rooms all persons not entitled to the privilege of the floor during the session, except that until fifteen minutes of the hour of the meeting of the House persons employed in its service, accredited members of the gress entitled to admission to the press caller, and other persons on request of gallery, and other persons on request of members, by word or in writing, may be

NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT Names of New Officeholders Sent to the Senate.

The President yesterday forwarded the following nominations to the Senate: State-Norman Hutchinson, of Califor nia, to be Secretary of the Legation of the United States at Santiage, Chile.

Treasury-Charles F. Wenneker; Missouri, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the First district of Missouri. Charles F. Gallenkamp, of Missouri, to be Surveyor of Customs for the port of St. Louis, Mo.

Rufus N. Elwell of New Hampshire, to be Collector of Customs for the district of Portsmouth, N. H.

James O. Lyford, of Massachusetts, to

James O. Lyford, of Massachusetts, to be Naval Officer of Contonus for the district of Boston and Charlestown.

Justice—Charles J. Hamblett, of New Hampehire, to be United States attorney for the district of New Hampablre.

Interior—James W. Reynolds, of New Mexico, to be secretary of the Territory of New Mexico; A. O. Marsh, of Irdiana, to be pension agent at Indianapcilis, Wilder S. Metcalf, of Hansas, to be pension agent at Topeka; Fred W. Daniels, of Wyoming, to be register of the land office at Buffalo, Wyo., Eugene B. Mather, of Wyoming, to be receiver of public moneys at Buffalo, Wyo.

MANY PILIS IN SENATE

Mr. Hanna Introduces One Providing Pension for Mrs. McKinley.

In the Senate yesterday Senator McCo mas introduced a bill to amend the corporation of the Protestant Episcopal

It recites the fact that several person have been killed or injured at the grade crossing in Takoma Park; that many children have to cross the tracks there, and that a safe below-grade crossing should be provided.

It is proposed to open Fifth Street from Bleir Road to Magnolia Avenue. The sum of \$17,000 is appropriated for the

Senator McMillan offered a bill regulat ing the use of electricity for heat, light, and power in the District of Columbia. Senator McComas presented a bill to preserve the corporate rights of the German Orphan Asylum, of the District of

Columbia. Senator Mitchell presented a bill providing a standard of wages for women in the Government Departments.

Senator Platt of New York has intro-duced a bill to relieve the property own-ers from the assessment laid for benefits for the extension of Rhode Island Avenue, New Hampshire Avenue, Sherman Avenue, and Eleventh Street northwest. Senator Hanna appeared in his seat for the first time in more than a week. He was surrounded by a number of Republi-cans and related his recent experiences in New York. He presented a huge hundle of bills during the morning business, including one to pension Mrs. McKinley. This is the same bill introduced in the House by Representative Tayler.

A resolution was received from the city council of Salt Lake City, Utah, demanding wift legislation against anarchy and anarchists and regretting the death of

President McKinley, At 12:40, on motion of Senator Hale, the Senate went into executive session to consider nominations. At 1 o'clock the doors were opened and the Senate, on motion of Mr. Ailison, adjourned to meet on Janu-

ary 6. FOR TEMPORARY COPYISTS. House Makes an Appropriation of

\$10,000 for the Force, In the House yesterday, upon motion of Mr. Cannon, a joint resolution was

passed appropriating \$10,000 for the temperary force of copylsts employed by the General Land Office. Mr. Mann at first objected to the propo-

sition, but when told by Mr. Cannon that several of the copyists employed were widows, he said: "On the grounds of mercy, I withdraw my objection." Representative Cannon reported from

the commission appointed to supervise the work of refitting and refurnishing the half of the House and other portions of the Capitol under the jurisdiction of the House a statement of its work showing an expenditure of \$124,600. A message from the President recommending the establishment of a forest re-serve in the South Appalachian Mountain range was read. It was referred to the

Committee on Agriculture District Committee Did Not Meet. The House District Committee did not meet yesterday, although it was the reguher meeting day of the session. There are about twenty-eight bills now pending before the committee. They will be taken up for consideration immediately after the holiday recess. The next meeting of the committee will be January 5.

MANY FALLS AND MANY LAUGHS.

INCIDENTS OF REAL WINTER DAY.

omical Mishaps Mark the Progress of Man and Beast-Autos Cheerfully Defiant of Snow and Cold-Teuch of Old Borens.

The advance agents of the North King's dinter show arrived yesterday morning and covered the city with their posters in white.

As a result of their labors Washington cas a nocturne in grey skies and white earth all day long, until the sunset died, when the clouds skurried southward and their curtains of pearl arose on blue gardens of stars, shining with all the brilliancy of a December night.

As evening came on the rawness of the afternoon softened the wind to the lambs who were being shorn as Christmas shop-

Many Shooting Stars.

Beautiful as was the landscape in the neadows of the gods, 'twas rather a dangerous experiment admiring them, for the pavements were like unto the proverbial cel in slipperiness, and to rubber

neck at the sky too often meant a loss of both dignity and gravity. A young woman on F Street, in a Burgundy colored ragian, trying to point out Androweds to her bored looking escort, slipped on her French heels, and after making a frantic effort to find support in the vacuous air, fell in a dazzling heap of white lingerie, as the man grabbed for her a moment too late.

Clutching the Ambient.

Similar mishaps were current all through the shopping district, evoking plenty of laughter, which is coined the ost during this season of holiday cheer. It was the horse who really suffered rom such conditions, for he could not pick himself up with a laugh and hur.y on, but had to depend upon human aid to get him on his legs, and at times that aid was brutally given, but in the ma-jority of cases the drivers were patient with their much enduring beasts.

Diffigult Pedestrinnism.

Travel was tough enough on Belgian clocks, but on asphalted streets it was almost suspended, for the snow had melted slightly and then frozen into a skim, that brought to grief wornout cart horse and blooded Hambletonian

Standing on the west plaza of the Capitol yesterday afternoon and looking toward the ionic facade of the Treasury, the white stretch of avenue was blurred from First to Fifteenth Street with bit the groups surrounding some horse who had taken a tumble, and it required the agility of an equine Blondin to walk a block without slipping

Almost a Horse Carnival.

As the day went on and the condition of the streets grew worse, the horses presented a most ludicrous appearance n the bandages swathing their legs and feet to ald them in making headway. Jute bagging, frayed carpets, and cast-off garcents of all descriptions were impressed

eto the good cause. One darky had his mule's legs, fore and ft, tied up is old breeches, and, as the nimal walked along in safety, his long ars wagging sazaciously, the driver was uvied by more than one "Jeames" on the ox of a crested carriage, bandling their ibbons over the backs of thoroughbreds hat could not stand on their aristocratic

Horseless Defiance.

If ever there was an occasion demon trating the superiority of the automobile s a catrier it was yesterday for when sams made a annil's pace the "choohoos" sailed by on roughened tires, apparently oblivious to weather conditions On Fourteenth Street, where it follows a hill from the Avenue to F Street, two express wagons, surmounted by colored "Ige er feered I can't go down," said

"En I can't go up," returned the other, as the automobile of a big department store shot up the hill with as much ease as ever Jacob's angels mounted the gold-en ladder.

"Gentermen," whistled the first darky when his horse pricked up his ears at a volley of steam puffs shot in his face "dat's de fring. Dey's done sot de nig gers free and now dey's er gwine t' free

JAMES M. BALDWIN DEAD.

War Veteran and Well-Known Rest. dent Passes Away.

James M. Baldwin, for many years a well-known watchman at the Treasury Department, died near Fredericksburg, Va., on Wednesday,

Mr. Baldwin was born in Ashtabula County, Ohio, June 29, 1839. In his youth he moved with his parents to Clinton June tion, Rock County, Wis. In 1861 he enlisted in the Fourth Battery, Wisconsin Light Artillery, and rose to the rank of quartermaster sergeant. During his services in the Union Army he met Miss Jane Tabb, daughter of the late Capt. William Tabb, who was one of Spottsylvania County's well-known citizens, and a marriage it the close of hostilities was the culm nation of an army courtship.

Mr. Paidwin was appointed to a posi-tion in the Treasury Department about 1885, and was at his post nearly every day until he resigned on November 1 last, on ecount of illness. He had many friends a Washington, especially in the Treasury Department.

Department.

A widow and four children, Mrs.
Charles O. Doten, James Baldwin,
and Charles E. Baldwin, of this city, and
Mrs. Laumon W. Bowling, of Spottsylvania County, Va., survive.

Mr. Baldwin was a member of Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, F. A. A. M., the
Union Veteran Legion, and the Grand

The funeral will be held at Lee's chapel, 332 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, to-morrow, at 1:30 p. m. Burlal will be at Arlington National Cemetery.

GOLD KING MUST PAY.

Joseph Covency Wins in Suit Agains Frank Phisentor.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 19.-Frank Phiscalor, the Klondike "Gold King, must pay \$7,500 to Joseph Coveney in ac cordance with a verdict returned in the suit of the latter growing out of his alleged false imprisonment in the Yukon

Coveney charged Phiscalor with alienating the affections of Mrs. Covency. He secured \$9,500 from Phiscalor and then followed the latter to the Klondike, where be demanded \$12,000 more. Coveney was put in jail and forfeited 17,500 in gold dust to secure his release. His suit was to recover this sum.

Will Organize After Holidays.

The House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads will not be organized until fter the holiday receas. One of the first bills the committee will take up for consideration is the Smith penny postage crozet measure, which was introduced in the for a House on the second day of the session.

DE ARMOND STIRS THE HOUSE.

Vigorous Attack Upon Rural Free Delivery Appointments.

Rising to a question of personal privelege, Representative DeArmond occupled the time of the House for more than an hour yesterday in explaining that he had not sought to hold up the matter of rural free delivery in certain parts of his district during his absence in the Philippines. He stated that the report had been circulated that he had asked to have the matter held in abeyance while he was away.

Representatives Payne and Groavenor raised a point of order that the matter was not one of personal privilege; that whatever the Missourian did before the Postoffice Department was not done in his capacity as a Representative in Congress, and that therefore he could not explain under the rule relating to personal

privilege.
This led to a long colloquy between Mr. Dearmond, Representative Payne, and the Speaker, which resulted in the Speaker deciding against Mr. DeArmond. The latter, however, finally secured unanimous consent to state his position. He denied the report, and the discussion finally drifted into politics and the appointment of Republicans as against Democrats under the civil service. He charged that the appointments to

the rural free delivery in his State were being dictated by the "big Republican boss of that State, who wanted to come to the Senate." He referred to National Committeeman Kerens. Several Republicans Interrupted to defend the appointments made under the civil service in the rural free delivery, and when Mr. DeArmond had finished his

ESCAPE OF THE DISCOVERY. Holes Found in the Bottom of the Exploring Vessel.

explanation the House adjourned.

LONDON, Dec. 19 .- According to a depatch from Lyttelton, New Zealand, the steamer Discovery, conveying the British Antarctic expedition, narrowly escaped disaster on her voyage here.

On the passage out she developed a leak and put into Cape Town, but decided to come here for repairs. Upon her arrival here she was docked. It was found that there was a bored hole, one and one-quarter inches in diameter, through her elm skin and oak frame, which was only filled

with wood borings.
It was also found that borings for bolts holding the steel ice plates had pierced through the sheathing and planking, in-stead of going only part of the way. Thus, if ice dislodged the plates, serious leakage would have developed. The vessel has now been repaired and will sail on Saturday.

JACKSON TRIAL RESUMED.

Madam Dis de Bar Grows Theatrical Once More.

LONDON, Dec. 18 .- The trial of Theodore and Laura Jackson (Madain Die de Bar) was resumed in the Old Bailey Court

Theodore, looking very tired, shrewdly cross-examined Daisy Adams, the sixteenyear-old girl who was on the stand yeaterday, but he was unable to shake her

The cross-examination by Swami (Madam Dis de Bar) was more dramatic.

When the prosecuting counsel proceeds to make an explanation. Swami hissed, "you sit down. I'm conducting the defence. You take your place."

The judge repeatedly told Swami to be quiet. Her questions were irrevelant and she finally finished abruptly.

FOR MALLOY'S RELEASE. Steps to Free American Boer Taken

46 dozen Ludies' Sateen Skirts, in a by Fitzgerald. BOSTON, Dec. 19.-The first steps to secure the release of James Malloy, now held by the British Government as a Boer prisover of war, were taken by ex-Congressman Fitzgerald, who has written to

Secretary Hay. He also wrote to Lord Panncefote, the British Ambassador to Women's Aprons. Panneefole, the British Ambassacor to Washington, as well as to all the mem-bers of Congress from Massachusetts. It is reported Malloy is receiving in-human treatment at the hands of the One lot of Ladles' India Lawn Apross, in 10 different styles—some with inserting and tucks; others lace-triumed; another style deep hem and tucks. Regular 39c value 250 Special

CHINESE COURT'S RETURN. Bad Weather Retards the Progress

of the Royal Party. PEKING, Dec. 19 .- The Court is being ielayed by had weather on its return four-

ney to Peking, but good progress is nev-ertheless being made. A story has been current here lately that the Chinese Intended to pay 9,000,00 taels interest on the indemnity for the six months expiring December 31. Sir Robert Hart, Director of the Imperial Maritime Customs, says the Chinese do not possess the means at present to make such a payment, but that 1,860,000 taels has been ordered to be sent to Shanghai by the provinces to pay the January in-

FUNERAL OF NATIVE MARTYRS Seventy Chinese to Be Buried While Officials Kowtow.

PEKING, Dec. 20.-There will be a pubic funeral today of seventy native Christian martyrs at Tunechou, under the direction of the American Board of Foreign

The officials of Tungchou and all the currounding villages will kowtow in acknowledgment of the victims' martyr-dom, when the Boxer crimes against the mission will be considered forgiven, and former relations between the natives and nissionaries will be re-established.

BANK TELLER GIVES BAIL.

Ballston Spa Institution Reopens After an Investigation,

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Charles E. Fitcham, the teller who is charged with nisappropriating upward of \$115,000 et he funds of the First National Hank of Ballston Spa, appeared this afternoon through his counsel, Gaylord Logan, of Albany, before United States Commissioner Charles E. Davidson, of this place, and furnished ball in \$20,000.

The streties who qualified include George A. Hubbard and Henry Wollard, of Albany, and Allen Lindsay, of froy. The bank resumed business today, after being closed three weeks pending an vestigation of the teller's defalcation.

TO REGULATE TRUSTS.

Constitutional Amendment Offered by Representative Jenkins,

Representative Jenkins of Wisconsin. he Committee on Judiciary, introduced a bill yesterday proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing Congress to regulate corporations and combinations in restraint of commerce and trade. This is to be urged upon the considera-

ion of Congress in the event that the Littiefield bills to regulate trusts should fail on constitutional grounds. Congressman McDermott (Dem., N. J.) introduced a bill along similar lines Beaten Over Chew of Tobacco.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 18.—Philip Kauf-

man was assaulted and fatally injured at

Crozet today by a negro, who asked him for a chew of tobacco. The negro es-

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\$10 "Auto" \$5.95 One lot of Ladies' Fancy Black Hose, embroidered fronts in fleur-de-lis-dots-and flower designs; Black, Tan, and Castor 27-inch Automobile Coats-with velvet and storm collars-half tight fitting-with and without yoke — made of excellent quality of kersey broadcloth and fully worth \$10-for \$5.95.

"Auto" Coats \$9.25

42-inch Long, Excellent Quality Kersey Brondcloth Automobile Conts-in black, tan, and castor-half tight fit-ting-with and without yoke-for \$3.25 instead of \$15 to \$18.

\$10 and \$12.50 Raglans \$5.98

All-wool Melton Cloth Ragians, in black Oxford and grey Oxford—half tight fitting with yoke—and half tight fitting without yoke—loose back with yoke—velvet collars and furned cuffs— full dress length—silk body lining— \$5.98 instead of \$10 and \$12.50.

\$20 Raglans \$12.50

Lot of ultra-stylish Kersey Broad-cloth Raglans-satin lined-have yoke backs-loose and tight fitting styles-in castor tans and black-have velvet collars and turbed cuffs-\$12.50 instead of \$20. Women's \$5 Walking Skirts.... \$2.75

Stylish Walking Skirts for women-made full width and with stitched bottoms-instead of \$5 for \$2.75. \$5 Fur Neck \$3.98 Black and Brown Marten Fur Neck Scarfs-full and fluffy-with cluster of

tails, for \$3.98-which are actually worth \$5. Trimmed Hats Greatly Reduced. \$3.88 for \$5 to \$10 Hats.

-the unrestricted choice of our prettiest hats.

\$5, \$6, \$7 silk \$2.80 waists for waists for An opportunity to buy a very stylish Silk Waist at a bargain.
Silk Waists of fine Taffeta-of a very excellent quality and thoroughly fashionable—in all colors and all the newest effects—all \$5, \$6, and \$7 values. Choice \$2.89.

Sateen Skirts.

variety of styles; one style with Van-dyke rose quilling over accordion-plented flounce; another style with wide pleats headed with cords, in e, etc. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75

Child's Aprons. 25 dozen Children's India Lawn Aprons; lace trimmed; full bre-telles over shoulder, Special.... 170 dozen Children's Checked Nain-

\$1 30 Blankets..... TI.J Lot of 12-quarter Wool Binnkets; with deep colored borders; with taped edges; instead of \$2 for \$1.39.

Lot of All-wool White Blankets, with deep colored borders; which are sold regularly for \$4, for \$2.98.

naissance. Our sculpture stands before us today pure from modern tendencies.

Do not give up the great principles of ancient art which thrusts itself beyond

Child's \$5 and \$6 \$3.48 Auto. Coats......

Lot of Children's Kersey Beaver Au-tomobile Coats; in castor, blue and red; with deep capss; some plain tailor stitched; some with appliqued velvet cape; sizes 6 to 14 years; full length automobile style—\$3.48 instead of \$5 and \$6.

Child's Hose,

One case of Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose; full seamless 710 Regular 15c value. Special...... 720 Fancy Hose, in boxes, with Silk Garters, suitable for gifts 980

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Make your money you've set aside to buy toys go a fourth further by buying here. A fourth less today for toys than others nak.

Beautiful Dolls.

25c Dolla			
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65c Dolls			48
\$1.19 Dolla	· · · · · · · · ·		\$94
\$2.00 Dolls			31.40
\$1.00 Dolls			\$2.35
\$4.00 Dolls	*******		\$2.90
\$5.00 Dolls	******		\$1.90
Go-	Carts.	Carriag	res

Hobby Horses, &c.

25c opes 19c
50c offes 29c
75c ones 50c
\$1.00 ones 75c
\$1.50 ones \$1.50
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\$3.00 ones \$2.35
\$3.00 ones \$2.35 Magic Lanterns, Blackboards, Dishes, Furniture.

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Trunks, Pianos & Wagons. Largest stock in town of Iron Toys-Largest stock in town of Iron Toyaand more large pieces than any other
store—for instance, here you find
Cycle Wagons, Patrols, Large Iron
Wagons, Centennial Wagons, etc.
One-fourth less.
25c Toys, Etc. 19c
59c Toys, Etc. 29c
75c Toys, Etc. 59c
\$1.60 Toys, Etc. 75c
\$1.50 Toys, Etc. \$1.50
\$2.90 Toys, Etc. \$1.50

Dress Sacques 690 \$1 and \$1.25 25 dozen Women's All-wool Eiderdown Dressing Sacques; in pink, blue, red, grey; with crocheted edges, col-lar appliques with black silk, \$1.25 and

\$1 values for 69c. \$2 Wool

\$4 Wool \$2.98

\$1.25 brush and 98c comb sets -in silver with silver trimmings;

also children's silver and oxydized 25c opal 10c placques -handsomely decorated in wild roses,

parsies, forget-me-nots, and daisles; some of which ribbon may be drawn. 98c Wedgewood ware490

-embracing vases, powder boxes, pitchers, and assortment of other articles in Wedgwood ware; with hand-

98c Collar and 49c Cuff Boxes.....

some white decorations.

-leather lined and of leather with oxydized gilt and silver top for collar and cuff buttons.

Vinaigrettes49° -made of handsome Bohemian glass with gold top; and chain; square and oval shapes.

-such as nail and tooth brushes, shoe horns, buttoners, seals, cuticle knives, penknives, blotters, darners; in silver

beading and fancy designs. Brushes980 for men with silver tops and silver

books 980 -of real seal, waldrus and alligator: with and without sterling silver trim-

trimmings.

lace edges.

39c Silk Initial Handkerchief25c also fine pure linea handkerchiefs

in embroidered and hemstitched and

-in fish scale designs-oxydized, silver, and grey, with chain and clasp

.25° 39c Leather Shop Bags with outside pockets and oxydized

\$1.25 and \$1.50 87C Wrappers Lot of women's heavy flannelette wrappers, with wide flounces on hottoms; velvet-trimmed yokes and bret-

tles; some with rib. 69c \$1 Colored Flannel Waists..... Lot of colored Plannel Waists; with

fine tucks front and back forming

yoke; in red, blue, black, etc.; instead

of \$1 for 60c.

KAISER TALKS ON ART.

Praises the Present High Plane of German Sculpture. BERLIN, Dec. 19.-The Kaiser delivered

long address at the banquet given last vening in honor of the completion of the

series of historic statues in the Alley of Victory here. He declared: "Berlin as a school of sculpture stands

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